(b) to (e) The information is given in the attached Statement. (*see below*).

(f) On the recommendation of U. P.-S. C., the vacant post of Unani physicians at CGHS, Calcutta, has been offered to Dr. Prabhu S. Hulinayak. Due to non-availability of a suitable candidate, the post of Unani pharmacist could not be filled up. However, efforts are being made to fill up the post.

Name of City	Sanctioned Physcians	Strength Pharmacist	Effective Physician	Strength Pharmacist	No. of post Shortage		Vacant Date since vacant
					Physicians	Pharmacist	
Delhi	9	7	9	7	—	—	—
Hyderabad	4	4	4	4	—	—	—
Calcutta	2	2	1	1	1	1	Not available
Lucknow	2	2	2	2	—	—	—

Suicides/Dowry Deaths in Gujarat

@4688. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of cases pertaining to suicides committed by women and dowry deaths in the country particularly in Gujarat which have come to the notice of Government during the last two yearss, year-wise;

(b) whether Government are taking any concrete steps for preventing such inhuman incidents;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Govenrment propose to set up anti-dowry and anti-suicide squads in each district; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) The statistics about the number of suicides committed by women and dowry-deaths in the country during 1992 and 1993 are given in the attached statements (Statements I and II). (*see* below).

(b) to (e) 'Police' is a state subject and it is for the concerned State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to take necessary measures for preventing suicides/dowery-death cases. The Central Govt. has however issued guidelines/instructions to the State Govt. from time to time.

@Previously unstarred Question No. 3569 transferred from 18-3-1994.

Statement—I

Number of Suicides Committed by Females during 1992 & 1993
(State & UT-Wise)

Sl. No.	State/UT	1992	1993*	Remarks (Figs. of 1993 are upto the Month of)
1	2	3	4	5
	STATES :			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2705	2568	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	22	17	
3.	Assam	1072	289	August
4.	Bihar	558	54	
5.	Goa	67	36	
6.	Gujarat	1681	1063	September
7.	Haryana	252	169	
8.	Himachal Pradesh	64	6	
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	30	1	
10.	Karnataka	3325	3361	
11.	Kerala	2345	2529	
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3093	1273	
13.	Maharashtra	3841	2685	
14.	Manipur	10	6	
15.	Meghalaya	19	2	
16.	Mizoram	1	0	
17.	Nagaland	5	3	
18.	Orissa	1521	987	Ocotober
19.	Punjab	131	30	
20.	Rajasthan	875	486	August
21.	Sikkim	23	10	June
22.	Tamil Nadu	3208	2727	
23.	Tripura	169	249	
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1313	1240	
25.	West Bengal	5731	1706	April
	TOTAL (STATES)	32061	21497	
	UNION TERRITORIES :			
26.	A & N Islands	45	44	
27.	Chandigarh	12	1	
28.	D & N Haveli**	16	77	
29.	Daman & Diu	5	1	
30.	Delhi	353	408	
31.	Lakshadweep	0	0	
32.	Pondicherry	176	159	
	TOTAL (UTs)	607	620	
	TOTAL (ALL- INDIA)	32668	22117	

SOURCE : 1992—Accidental deaths & suicides in India Data.
1993—Monthly Crime Statistics.

NOTE ; 1. *Figures are Provisional.
2. **Excluding May And November, 1993 Data due to its non-availability.

Statement—II

Incidence of Dowry Deaths During 1992 *and* 1993
(*State & UT-Wise*)

Sl. No.	State/UT	1992	1993	Remarks (Figs. of 1993 are upto the month of)
1	2	3	4	5
	STATES :			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	424	575	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	
3.	Assam	11	9	August
4.	Bihar	170	336	
5.	Goa	1	2	
6.	Gujarat	123	63	September
7.	Haryana	209	166	
8.	Himachal Pradesh	18	18	
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	30	20	
10.	Karnataka	209	266	
11.	Kerala	18	10	
12.	Madhya Pradesh	353	370	
13.	Maharashtra	727	746	
14.	Manipur	0	0	
15.	Meghalaya	2	0	
16.	Mizoram	0	0	
17.	Nagaland	0	0	
18.	Orissa	152	209	October
19.	Punjab	101	147	
20.	Rajasthan	250	271	August
21.	Sikkim	0	0	June
22.	Tamil Nadu	75	79	
23.	Tripura	3	5	
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1783	1952	
25.	West Bengal	174	23	April
	TOTAL (STATES)	4834	5267	
	UNION TERRITORIES :			
26.	A & N Islands	0	0	
27.	Chandigarh	1	3	
28.	D & N Haveli*	0	0	
29.	Daman & Diu	0	0	
30.	Delhi	121	107	
31.	Lakshadweep	0	0	
32.	Pondicherry	6	0	
	TOTAL (UT &)	128	110	
	TOTAL (ALL—INDIA)	4962	5377	

NOTE: 1. Figures are based on Monthly Crime Statistics and may be treated as provisional.
2. *Exciluding May and November, 1993 figures due to its non-availability.